MAYOR AND COUNCIL STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA SUBCOMMITTEE

Environment, Planning & Resource Management ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION REPORT AND SUMMARY APRIL 23, 2008

1. Meeting called to order at 5:03 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Council Member Karin Uhlich, Ward 3 (Chair)

Council Member Shirley Scott, Ward 4

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Vice Mayor Nina Trasoff, Ward 6

OTHER STAFF PRESENT: Karen Masbruch, Assistant City Manager

Albert Elias, Urban Planning & Design Chris Kaselemis, Urban Planning & Design

Linus Kafka, City Attorney David Modeer, Tucson Water David Cormier, Tucson Water Sandy Elder, Tucson Water

Leslie Liberti, OCSD

Ron Lewis, General Services Tony Larrivee, General Services

Chris Avery, City Attorney

Mac Hudson, Ward 1 Holly Lachowicz, Ward 3 Tamara Prime, Ward 3 C.T. Revere, Ward 6

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2. Call to the Audience: Dennis Dickerson from Pima Association of Governments (PAG) gave a short presentation to the subcommittee regarding improving first impressions for environmental and economic benefit. The presentation covered two recent corridor cleanup efforts. Dale Calvert from the Rincon Ranch Estates Water Company introduced himself to the subcommittee.	Staff is informed. No action taken.
3. State CAP Board Update: A State CAP Board Update was delivered to the Subcommittee via Memorandum from David Modeer from Tucson Water.	Staff is informed. No action taken.
4. Update on Rincon Ranch Estates Water Company: Chris Avery from the City Attorney's office, along with David Cormier and Sandy Elder from Tucson Water updated the subcommittee regarding the Rincon Ranch Estates Water Company purchase agreement.	Conversations with Rincon Ranch Estates Water Company Owners will continue. Item will return to full Mayor and Council. No action taken.
5. Discussion of Sustainability Plan and Sustainability Advisory	Item will return to the

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Committee:	May EPRM Subcommittee
Leslie Liberti from the Office of Conservation & Sustainable Development	meeting for further
(OCSD) updated the subcommittee regarding the Interdepartmental	discussion.
Sustainability Strategic Plan.	No action taken.
6. City of Tucson Clean Renewable Energy Bonds:	Item is scheduled for a
Ron Lewis and Tony Larrivee from General Services gave a powerpoint	Mayor and Council
Presentation to the subcommittee regarding a Clean Renewable Energy	meeting in May.
Bond (CREB) Request. Recommendations included Mayor and Council	No action taken.
Authorization to issue the bond, and proceeding with the bond, design and	
Construction.	
7. Update on New Water Director Selection Process:	
Karen Masbruch, Assistant City Manager provided an update to the	Staff is informed.
subcommittee regarding the status of recruitment for a new Water Director	No Action Taken.
to replace David Modeer who is retiring. The position description is	
currently being drafted. A national recruitment firm will be used and	
outreach efforts will be maximized. Updates will be provided to the	
subcommittee as the process continues.	
8. Future Agenda Items:	Staff is informed.
 State CAP Board Updates (Ongoing) 	No action taken.
• Interdepartmental Sustainability Strategic Plan - Leslie Liberti, OCSD	
(item continued from April 23 rd meeting).	
Land Use Code Update (Clarion Report) The Code Update (Clarion Report) The Code Update (Clarion Report)	
• Tucson Water – Director Hiring Process	
 DSD Stakeholder Update – Ernie Duarte 	
Meeting Adjourned at 5:47 p.m.	